

# **MINUTES**

## **BLOOMINGTON MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL (MAC)**

Tuesday, November 7, 2017 at 6:30 pm

1. CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Israel Fuentes called the meeting to order at 6:34 pm.

2. ROLL CALL OF MAC MEMBERS:

Israel Fuentes – Present	Larry Burgos – Present
Gary Grossich – Present	Betty Gosney – Present
Jackie Cox – Present	Eric Scott – Present

3. DIGNITARIES IN ATTENDANCE:

Maha Rizvi – Field Representative, Assemblymember Eloise Gomez Reyes  
Darrell Fry – Field Representative, Assemblymember Eloise Gomez Reyes  
Linda Gonzalez – Vice President, West Valley Water District Board of Directors

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes of October 3, 2017 meeting were approved.

5. STAFF REPORTS:

**CHP** – Not present.

**Sheriff's Department** – Sgt. Salyer provided updates regarding specific cases in the community. He also provided an update on Sgt. Powers- he was released from a rehab facility last week and is starting his recovery at home.

**County Fire Department** – Not present.

**Special Districts** – Not present.

**Supervisor Gonzales' Office** – Erika Willhite reminded the community that we will be having a holiday potluck next month and encouraged all to sign up to bring their favorite dish. Also, she mentioned the email distribution list is ready to launch and requested for all to provide their email address.

6. DISCUSSION ITEM:

**Old Business** –

- Ad Hoc Committee – Small Business Recognition
  - Please continue to submit nominations for the next award, which will be awarded on December 5th. Please speak with Betty Gosney or Evelyn Duke if you are interested in nominating a business or person(s).
- Ad Hoc Committee – Code Enforcement
  - No new updates.
- Topics for Upcoming Agendas:
  - December 5, 2017 – Holiday Potluck & PITC
  - TBD – Bloomington Health Center

**New Business** – Discussion of going dark on January 2, 2018. Betty Gosney made a motion and Jackie Cox seconded the motion with all in favor.

7. COMMUNITY EVENTS:

- Bloomington High School Wrestling team set up a GoFundMe page to help support funding their equipment.
- San Bernardino Valley Riders Easter Egg Hunt – March 24<sup>th</sup> at Kessler Park. Activities will start at 9am with the egg hunt at 10am.

8. PUBLIC COMMENT:

**Merlin Rassow** – Mr. Rassow spoke on behalf of Armando at Sonora Tires regarding Code Enforcement issues.

**Daisy Chisholm** – Mrs. Chisholm expressed her concerns regarding the trash and homelessness on vacant lots off Orange Ave and Cedar Ave. She stated that Bloomington Estates homes are misusing their water and diverting it to the street due to septic backup.

9. MAC MEMBER COMMENT:

**Betty Gosney** – Mrs. Gosney thanked everyone for coming out to the meeting. She also encouraged all to attend the upcoming events and be supportive of the community.

**Larry Burgos** – Mr. Burgos thanked the community for coming to the meeting and those who participated in the fundraiser held Nickelodeon Pizza for Sgt. Powers.

**Gary Grossich** – Mr. Grossich thanked Jim Courville for his donation towards the Sgt. Powers fund.

**Israel Fuentes** – Mr. Fuentes stated that the cross walk on Larch and Valley still has not been fixed and expressed concerns regarding trash on Cedar and Commercial. He thanked everyone for attending the meeting and those who supported the Sgt. Powers fundraiser. Mr. Fuentes reminded everyone to please report any suspicious activities and be aware of your surroundings.

**Eric Scott** – Mr. Scott wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. He thanked Dave Jayne for hosting another wonderful Western Days event and encouraged all to come out next year.

**Jackie Cox** – Mrs. Cox thanked all for attending and wished all a Happy Thanksgiving.

10. ADJOURN MEETING:

Israel Fuentes adjourned meeting at 7:25pm.

NEXT MEETING  
December 5, 2017 at 6:30pm